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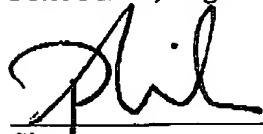
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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's final rejection dated 05/05/2004 in the above case.

Accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal and a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to extend the response deadline to November 5, 2004. Applicant accordingly submits that the RCE is timely filed.

Applicant has also requested a suspension of action on the above identified case for a period of three months and has included the applicable fee. The extension is requested in order to enable Applicant to arrange an interview with the Examiner before issuance of any office action in the above case.

Please amend the claims as individually set out on the following sheets: